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UPDATE: I-290 Eisenhower Expressway Closures for Peoria Street Bridge Project

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that additional overnight lane and ramp closures will, weather permitting, go into effect Tuesday evening and continue into Thursday morning. The closures are necessary to install beams for the Peoria Street Bridge over the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290). The work is part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Improvement Project.

On Tuesday evening until Wednesday morning, the following closures will go into effect in succession:

- Tuesday night at 11 p.m. the left lane on westbound I-290 from Halsted Street to Peoria Street will be closed.
- At midnight the southbound Dan Ryan (I-90/94) and the northbound Dan Ryan (I-90/94) right lanes will be closed.
- Between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. on Wednesday, the southbound Kennedy (I-90/94) to westbound I-290 ramp will be closed.
- From 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. there will be full closures of the westbound Eisenhower/Congress Parkway. In addition, the ramp from the northbound Dan Ryan to the westbound I-290 will be closed for no longer than 15 minutes at a time during this same timeframe.

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Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at http://goo.gl/upgvZu. Additional information on the Jane Byrne Interchange project can be found at www.circleinterchange.org.

Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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